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| Applicant  | : | Janet M. Hock  | )                         |
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure, Applicant submits an "Information Disclosure Citation" on a modified Form PTO-1449 and provides a copy of each of the listed documents for consideration by the Examiner.

Since this Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), Applicant submit that no additional fee is required.

Applicant request consideration of this information.

Respectfully submitted,



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